

**ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]**

**Adopted and Filed Without Notice**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 7, "Personal Financial Disclosure," Iowa Administrative Code.

2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 52, section 5, removes the requirement that a candidate for statewide office file Form PFD with the Board within 30 days after the person becomes a candidate under Iowa Code section 43.11. The legislation did not affect the statutory directive of the Board to adopt rules related to when Form PFD is required to be filed with the Board. The amendments reflect these statutory directives by requiring a candidate for statewide office to file Form PFD on April 30, which is the same date that other persons are required to file the form.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Board finds that notice and public participation prior to the adoption of these amendments are impracticable, as it is desirable to have the Board's rules reflect current statutory requirements.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 68B.35(5) as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 52, section 5.

These amendments will become effective on July 8, 2009.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 7.3(3) as follows:

**7.3(3) *Statewide candidates.*** A person who is a candidate for statewide office shall file Form PFD with the board ~~no later than 30 days after the date on which a person is required to file nomination papers for state office under Iowa Code section 43.11~~ on or before April 30 of the year the candidate appears on the ballot. Once nomination papers or an affidavit of candidacy is filed, the board shall notify the person of the requirement to file Form PFD. The notification shall be sent by first-class mail and shall include a blank form or information on how to obtain a blank form for filing.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 7.3(4) as follows:

**7.3(4) *Statewide candidates in a special election.*** ~~Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.35(5) a person who is a~~ A candidate for statewide office in a special election shall file Form PFD with the board within seven days after the certification of the candidate's name as the nominee under Iowa Code section 43.88.

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